

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Kaesemeyer  
Application No. : Not Yet Assigned  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Filing Date : January 23, 2004  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ARGININE AND NITRATES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first office action in the above-referenced application, please amend the above-referenced application as shown below.